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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On pages 8 and 9, please amend paragraph [00022] as follows:

[00022] Three illustrative embodiments of the invention are shown in the drawings and will be described in greater detail in the following: There is shown:

Fig. 1 shows a perspective view of a transport device with multiple longitudinal conveyor tracks, as well as multiple transverse conveyor tracks, as well as a plurality of lift devices for translation of a work piece carrier, from a longitudinal track, to transverse conveyor tracks and the reverse.

~~—perspective representation—~~

Fig. 2 shows a perspective view of a segment from the transport device according to Fig. 1 with inventive lift unit and transverse segment.

~~—perspective representation—~~

Fig. 3 shows a perspective view of a first illustrative embodiment of an inventive lift device according to Fig. 2.

~~—perspective representation—~~

Fig. 4 shows a perspective view of the lift action of the inventive lift device according to Fig. 3.

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~~—perspective detail view—~~

Fig. 5 shows a perspective detail view of the lift action of the inventive lift device according to Fig. 3.

~~—perspective detail view—~~

Fig. 6 shows a side view of the lift action of the inventive lift device according to Fig. 3.

~~—side view—~~

Fig. 7 shows the lift action of the inventive lift device according to Fig. 3 showing a — side view along the plane 7-7' A-A' according to Fig. 6. —

Fig. 8 shows a bottom view of the lift action of a second illustrative embodiment of an inventive lift device according to Fig. 2

~~—view from below—~~

Fig. 9 shows top view of the lift action according to Fig. 8

~~- view from above-~~

Fig. 10 shows a sectional view of the lift action according to Fig. 8

~~—sectional view along the plane B-B' 10-10'. according to Fig. 8~~

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Fig. 11 shows a bottom view of the lift action of a third
illustrative embodiment of an inventive lift device according to Fig. 2

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